These schemes are under finalisation with the Planning Commission.

Land under forest cover

3770. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land under forest cover, pastures and grazing grounds, agriculture and the land subject to soil erosion, incipient waterlogging and salinity; and

(b) what achievement has been made for better land management during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) The total area under forest cover, pastures and grazing grounds, agriculture and the land subject to soil erosion, water logging and salinity is as under:—

(in million hectares)

1) Forest Cover	64.06
2) Permenent Pastures and other grazing lands	11.79
3) Total cropped area	180.10
4) Area affected by:	
a) Soil Erosion	144.42
b) Water Logging	8.53
c) Salinity	5.50

(b) Afforestation/Tree Planting activity under 20 Point Programme and Soil and Water Conservation Programmes are implemented through Central and State Plans for better land management. The details of achievements are as follows:—

Year	Seedling Distribution (in lakhs(in nos.)	Area Coverage lakh ha.)(in	Soil and Water Conservation lakh ha.)
1989-90	—	17.19	9.54
1990-91	12703	7.51	7.97
1991-92	13846	10.03	9.53

Integrated land use and involvement of the people in land use planning is receiving increasing attention under the programmes.

Setting up desalination plants in Arunachal Pradesh

3771. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of desalination plants set up in Arunachal Pradesh as part of the Technology Misssion on Drinking Water;

(b) if so, what is the total allocations made by Government for the Technology Mission on Drinking water during the period of 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) whether "No problem Village" exists in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No desalination plants have been set up in Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All identified problem villages of 1980 and 1985 lists, have been covered fully or partially with safe drinking water facilities.

Families covered under I.R.D.P. in Arunachal Pradesh

3772. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families covered under the I.R.D.P. in Arunachal Pradesh during 1990-91;

(b) the number of families likely to be covered by the end of 1991-92; and

(c) the details of the other specific action, if any, being contemplated to cover the remaining families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) During the year 1990-